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Speak For Yourself, John.

The Lord Leicester of a century ago had no sons by his first marriage and, being well on in years, was anxious to see his heir apparent, a nephew, happily wedded His wish was that a charming daughter of his neighbor, the Earl of Albemarle, should be the future Lady Leicester With her and her sisters he used to enjoy his morning rides. One morning she came alone, and during the ride he asked, thinking to forward his nephew's interests, "Anne, my dear, how should you like to be mistress of Holkham?" "There is nothing I should like better," she replied "Then I shall send my nephew William to court you," said the earl, glad that the fates seemed to favor his project. But the lady calmly and gravely answered, "I shall never be mistress of Holkham on those terms." "Why," exclaimed the astonished old gentleman, looking the lady hard in the face, "you don't mean to say you would marry me!" "Yes, indeed I would," was the answer, "and nothing I should wish better" And as a consequence the nephew did not succeed to the earldom.—London Chronicle.

Perseverance.

Timour, the great Asiatic conqueror, commonly known by the name of Tamerlane, had extraordinary perseverance. No difficulties ever led him to recede from what he had once undertaken, and he often persisted in his efforts under circumstances which led all around him to despair On such occasions he used to relate to his friend an anecdote of his early life. "I once," he said, "was forced to take shelter from my enemies in a ruined building, where I sat alone many hours. Desiring to divert my mind from my hopeless condition, I fixed my eyes on an ant that was carrying a grain of corn larger than itself up a high wall I numbered the efforts it made to accomplish this object. The grain fell sixty-nine times to the ground, but the insect persevered, and the seventieth time it reached the top This sight gave me courage at the moment, and I never forgot the lesson."

The Landscape Near Jerusalem.

The country about Jerusalem is essentially a pale country. Indeed, I often thought it looked stricken, as if its pallor had come upon it abruptly, had been sent to it as a visitation. I was not sorry that I saw it first under grayness and swept by winds. The grayness, the winds, seemed to me to emphasize its truth, to drive home its reality. And there was something noble in its candor. Even nature can take on an aspect of trickiness at times, or at least a certain coquetry, a daintiness not wholly free from suggestions of artificiality. The landscape in the midst of which Jerusalem lies is dreary, is sad; in stormy weather is almost forbidding. Yet it has a bare frankness that renders it dignified, a large simplicity that is very striking. The frame is sober, the picture within it is amazing, and neither, once seen, can ever be forgotten.—Robert Hichens in Century.

What Happened to Bill.

Mrs. Dixon was putting Frank, aged six, and Willie, aged four, to steep with a bedtime story when she was suddenly compelled to answer the doorbell Hastening away with the intention of immediately returning, Mrs. Dixon was detained by a caller The boys grew restless. Finally, running to the top of the stairs, where he knew his mother could get a perfect view of him, Frank used nearly all his small stock of diplomacy in trying to attract his mother's attention without disturbing the visitor After several futile attempts at gesticulations he called out in a loud whisper perfectly audible to both ladies below. "Mamma, you'd better come up," then in a most awe inspiring tone adding, "'cause Bill's nose is comin' unwiped!" — Youth's Companion.

Tibetan Penal Code.

The Tibetan penal code is curious Murder is punished with a fine varying according to the importance of the slain, theft by a fine of seven to one hundred times the value of the article stolen Here, again, the fine depends on the social importance of the person from whom the theft has been committed The harborer of a thief is looked upon as a worse criminal than the thief himself Ordeals by fire and by boiling water are still used as proofs of innocence or guilt, exactly as was the custom in Europe in the middle ages And if the lamas never inflict death they are adepts at torture.

Taken Literally.

The tramp approached the pompous gentleman and asked for a copper "Go to the ant, thou sluggard," quoted the gent.

"Taint no use, mister," answered the weary one "Me aunt's jist as tight fisted as me uncle and me other relatives."—Exchange.

The Boy Told Him.

Father (after a long search)—Well, here it is. I wonder why one always finds a thing in the last place one hunts for it? Bright Boy I s'pose it's cause after people find it they leave off looking.

She Still Lectures.

Mr Tile Your wife used to lecture before she was married Has she given it up now? Mr Milds Well—er—yes—that is, in public.

Tommy's Reason.

"Tommy, the schoolma'am asked, "why are you scratching your head?"

"'Cause nobody else knows just where it itches."

To bear is to conquer our fate.—Campbell

A Complicated Case

The Man Who Was Accused of Having Murdered Himself.

By CUTHBERT BAKER.

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I am an unfortunate man. I never committed a crime in my life, never even did a dishonest act, and yet I am in jail accused of murder. This may not be astonishing, for many an innocent man has not only been accused of but has been hanged for murder, but what is remarkable in my case is that I am accused of murdering myself.

Perhaps this isn't quite clear If it isn't, it is either because the case is a very complicated one or I am not in a fit condition of mind to make it clear. The only way to unravel the matter so that it can be understood is to tell the story from the beginning.

Twelve years ago I came to Mertford, a young man of twenty-five, to look for a job. I had no funds, and, not getting a position at once, I ran in debt to my landlady. A month passed, and I had found nothing to do. My landlady told me that if I didn't pay up by the next Saturday night she would have me arrested for a common vagrant and swindler.

That same day while walking about looking for a job I met a man on the street who looked so much like me that I stared at him as we passed. He turned and said:

"You must be a kin of mine. You look enough like me to be my own brother."

"What's your name?" I asked.

"William Higgins."

"I am Nicholas Van Winkle."

We couldn't trace any relationship, but he asked me into a beer saloon, where we pursued that and other subjects. He was an insinuating fellow and won my confidence so far that I told him of my financial trouble. What did he do but whip out a roll of new, crisp bills and invite me to help myself I demurred at incurring obligations to a stranger, but he insisted and finally literally forced upon me four ten-dollar bills, saying that he was sure from the likeness between us we had sprung from a common stock and he didn't propose that any kinsman of his should suffer so long as he had plenty of money. I asked him for his address that I might return the loan after getting a position. He put his hand on my shoulder and said, "I won't tell you, lest you rob yourself to pay me before you are ready." With that he went out somewhat suddenly and left me very much surprised at all that had occurred.

The only thing to do was to consider the episode a piece of good luck, and going to my landlady, I gave her three of the bills, keeping the other for current necessities, which I purchased immediately

The next day a policeman came to the house and produced a warrant for my arrest. The charge was passing counterfeit money, and the accuser was a druggist of whom I had bought a toothbrush and from whom I had received change for a ten dollar bill.

Of course the generosity of my new found friend was now perfectly plain to me. I didn't know and don't know now what he expected to gain by the transaction unless he hoped to use me later. My landlady on seeing me marched away by a policeman under a charge of passing counterfeit money took the bills I had given her to her bank, where they were pronounced spurious. When I was brought up for examination both she and the druggist appeared against me. I told a straight story, but without effect. Counterfeit bills had been shoved into circulation, and the police had been looking for the shover I was held for trial and spent six weeks in jail. Then I was tried. As there was no evidence connecting me with a gang of counterfeiters, I was acquitted and released.

But one thought absorbed me—to get even with the man who had played the trick on me that had kept me six weeks in a horrible cell and ruined me in the place where I had intended to settle. I walked the streets hoping to meet him till I was so weak from hunger that I couldn't walk any longer, then gave it up. But all the while I was thinking of a plan for revenge. At last I concocted one that might catch the counterfeiter and punish him for something more than breaking the government money laws.

I went to a wood in the outskirts of the town and to a tree pinned a piece of paper on which I had written in a trembling hand that I was about to be murdered by a man who had forced me to pass counterfeit money. I having threatened to put the police on to him and his gang. I described the man who had given me the spurious bills. In doing so of course I described my own personal appearance, but I didn't care for that, for I proposed to disappear from the place and play dead Having taken this the only means I could think of to gain my revenge, I converted myself into a tramp and did not stop moving until I had gone some 1,200 miles from the town where I had had so much trouble At the end of my tramp I found a man who gave me a job, and I rejoiced that at last I had reached a haven of rest.

One morning I took up a newspaper and read the account of my own murder. Every effort had been made to find both my body, dead or alive, and my murderer. The police had sent out thousands of circulars giving the description of him that I had written, and it had been copied in many newspapers.

I noticed one day on looking up suddenly at my employer that he was scrutinizing me. It had occurred to me before this that my giving a description of my murderer that would answer as well for me as for him might lead to serious complications. Indeed, after seeing the description of the supposed murderer in the newspaper I had become very anxious. The result was that when I saw my employer looking at me as if comparing me with the description I turned pale. He looked away, and that ended the matter, at least for the time.

Several days later a man came into the store where I worked, had some words with my employer and then, advancing toward me, eyed me sharply; then he took a printed slip from his pocket and referred to it, evidently comparing me with it. At last he took out a pair of handcuffs, put them on my wrists and led me out of the store. It didn't occur to me to protest or to ask any questions I knew I was to be taken back to the scene of my former troubles to answer to the charge of having murdered myself.

It didn't appear to me then that I should have any trouble in identifying myself. I resolved to say that I had succeeded in getting away from the man who had intended to murder me and had left that part of the country altogether. It didn't occur to me that such a story in the face of a charge of murder would appear pretty thin The first realization of my danger that came to me was in talking with the official who was taking me back to Mertford. I told him the story just as I have thus far told it here. And what was his comment? It was this:

"Young man, if you can't make up a better yarn than that you'd better be prepared for the worst."

This startled me. I had deemed it a misfortune to be taken back to Mertford on a case of mistaken identity and to be put to the trouble of an explanation, but that I would be liable to conviction for murdering my own self had appeared so monstrous that it had not even entered my head.

"If you can't prove an alibi," added my keeper, "you're gone."

"What's an alibi?" I asked.

"Being somewhere else at the time the murder was committed."

"But I shall prove that I am the man I am accused of murdering."

He turned and regarded me with a cynical smile.

"See here," he said, "I've been mixed up with cases like yours for twenty years. Juries are ready to believe a lot of rot from a prisoner with whom they sympathize, but my advice to you is not to endeavor to work off on them any such rubbish as that."

This frightened me. I leaned back on the cushion of the seat as well as my handcuffs would permit and gave myself over to the most gloomy reflections.

When we reached Mertford and I had been examined, not having any means with which to employ counsel, I was assigned one. He came to the jail and heard my explanation. When it was finished he said that he would not think of conducting a case on any such improbable line as that and if I insisted on his doing so I must find another defender.

What was I to do? All these people who were used to such cases agreed that I must not claim that I was myself. I asked my lawyer whom he thought I'd better claim to be. He said that it didn't make any difference what my name was. Criminals usually had plenty of names and used such as were convenient under different circumstances. The only point in my favor, he added, was that the body of the man I had murdered had not been found. He would make as much of this as possible and expected that he would be would be able to get me off with a sentence of life imprisonment instead of death.

He seemed to consider this quite a comforting assurance. For myself I thought that even imprisonment for life in the case of one who had committed murder on himself or suicide, if it can be so construed, is rather hard lines. However, I told my lawyer that I wouldn't venture to suggest a line of defense to one who knew the law perfectly, and he might consider me either dead or alive, innocent or a murderer, as he saw fit. To this he replied that there had undoubtedly been cases where a lawyer knew his client to be innocent, but the evidence had been so strong against him that he has advised him to plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

I won't go into the details of the trial. My lawyer was congratulating himself that he would get me off with a life sentence when the police, who had long suffered before the public for what was considered their negligence in the case of my murder, by continued digging in the wood where I had been murdered unearthed a body. I learned long afterward that it came from a corner of an old burial lot. But it was enough, with all the other convincing evidence against me, to hang me.

The only bit of good luck I have had at all has been the capture of the gang of counterfeiters to which my double belonged. I begged my counsel so hard to find him that to humor me he did so. The result was the bringing into court the real murderer of the man who was not murdered. Which of us would have had to swing for the murder if the other one had been present I don't know. I am going out a free man, and I propose to disfigure myself so that I will never again look like anybody.

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H. H. GRANICE. EDITOR.

Hiram Johnson, Insurgent

HIRAM JOANSON, the insurgent candidate for the Republican Gubernatiorial nomination at the August primaries, is advertised to arrive in Sonoma by automobile at 12:45 p. m., on Wednesday, June 22nd, and will discuss the issues of the day from his view-point. We predict for him a cold frost, as local Republicans, for the most part, will be Republicans in this campaign. They have no use for the sore-headed insurgent band of political poltroons who would rule or ruin the party.

The City Trustees and The Water Companies

AN article in a local contemporary which appeared in its last week's issue under the heading of "Lewis Water System," is misleading and places the Board of City Trustees in a false position in regard to its attitude to Mr. Lewis and his water system. The article in question would lead one to believe that the City Trustees were hampering Mr. Lewis in his efforts to introduce his water system into this city. The records and the attitude of our City Trustees prove to the contrary. The new Water Company has been treated more than fair by them and recognizing the value of the Lewis Water System for fire purposes a franchise was granted to Mr. Lewis to lay down his pipes and distribute his water inside the incorporated limits of the town several weeks ago without hesitancy on the part of the City Trustees. In other words the town has been thrown wide open to the new Water Company without let or hindrance and it is now up to Mr. Lewis to do the rest.

It is true that at the last meeting of the City Trustees its members did not take kindly to the Lewis proposition for the city to enter into a binding contract with his company to pay $2.50 for each water hydrant for fire purposes, inasmuch as that would entail an expenditure of between $75 and $100 per month on the part of the city for a service that is not yet available.

The City Trustees, we are quite sure, are playing no favorites in the water question as it applies to the old company or its rival. To an observing mind it has been obvious that they have done their level best to tote fair all around.

We take it that the position of the Trustees is this matter is well taken. They have granted the Lewis Water System free and unhindered access into the town, and when it has taken advantage of this concession and has shown good faith in laying down its pipes and introducing its water into the incorporated limits of the city, then, and not till then would it be fair to the people they represent to enter into a hydrant contract with the new company. It would be unbusiness like to do otherwise.

Hostility to the Lewis Water System on the part of our City Trustees, who recognize in it a valuable auxiliary in fighting fire, has not guided them in this matter, as a mischievous contemporary has hinted at. Prudence and a desire to serve the best interests of the city has been the sole aim of its members in refusing to enter into a hydrant contract at this time with the Lewis System.

May Thomas Murder Trial

John B. Dowdall of El Verano is one of the jurors from this valley who has been selected to try May Thomas for murder, who is being prosecuted this week in the Superior Court of this county. The woman is charged with being an accessory to her husband, Willard Thomas, a reformer of Santa Rosa, who after cutting their newborn infant's throat and casting it in the murky waters of Santa Rosa creek, attended church and sang in the choir. Hades is full of such Christians. Thomas was convicted and is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. Opinion is divided as to the guilt of the wife.

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All girl participants in the Carnival of Nations trades parade on July 4th are requested to meet at the Plaza at 3 p. m., today (Saturday.)

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We have answered this cry in our new book "Fighting the Traffic in Young Girls" by Earnest A. Bell, U. S. District Attorney Sims and others. It tells how thousands of young girls are lured from their homes annually and sold into a life of shame. The Cincinnatti Inquirer says "Of all the books of the season the War on the White Slave Trade is the most helpful; it should be read by every man, woman and child." Agents are making from $8 to $17 a day selling this book. Over 500 pages. Many pictures. Price $1.50. Best terms to agents. Outfit free. Send 15c for forwarding charges. Book sent to any address post paid upon receipt of price. Address James E. Sharkey, Sec'y., 123 Plymouth Court, Chicago.

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SPECTACULAR GAS WELL FIRE

Yankee Ingenuity Successfully Combats a Roaring, Twisting Snake-Like Flame

One of the most spectacular gas well fires in the history of the petroleum industry of California has just been conquered by Yankee ingenuity. In boring for oil in the Midway district, near the town of Taft, the Standard Oil Company opened up an enormous gas reservoir. The terrific pressure of the escaping gas wrecked the derrick. The combustible immediately caught fire and consumed the wreckage, driving the workmen helter-skelter from the scene. The heat from the raging furnace was so intense that a number of the workmen were overcome. The ground about the well became so hot that a workman who tripped and fell was badly burned before he could regain his feet. He was rushed off to a hospital at Taft.

Several attempts to subdue the flames were immediately made, but without success. The huge, roaring column of fire leaped heavenward 200 feet, lighting up the countryside at night for many miles, like a massive flaming torch.

The sight was an entrancingly beautiful one and attracted throngs of people from miles about to view the extraordinary spectacle. The enormous pressure shot the gas out of the well with such terrific force that it was prevented from burning lower than a score of feet from the ground. At that height it spread out and burst into a violent flame which, some fifteen or twenty feet higher, changed to golden yellow.

The constant changing of colors of the roaring, twisting, snake-like column of flame was weirdly beautiful. Heat waves shimmered in the moonlight as they were wafted away on the gentle night breeze, lending a kaleidoscoptic effect to the great lunar body, continually changing the appearance of its shape and color.

The huge torch of flame twisted and roared for seven days before a means was devised to subdue it and put an end to the tremendous waste. This was accomplished by pressing into service six 40-horse-power boilers. Four lines of steam pipe were laid from as many sides of the mammoth gas jet. Safety valves were tied down, and when the limit of the capacity of the boilers was reached, the steam was projected on the gas flow. The mixture of the steam with the gas shut out the oxygen. The great flame sputtered, dwindled and finally died out, conquered by man's ingenuity.

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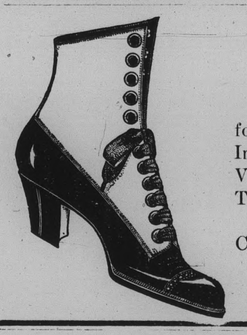

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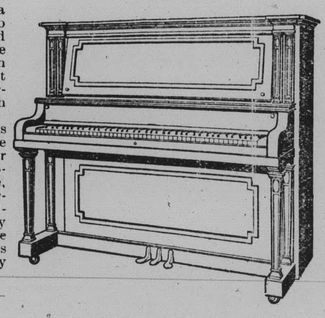

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Political Announcements

For County Treasurer

GLENN E. MURDOCK

Glenn E. Murdock will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer, at the primaries to be held on August 16, 1910.

For County Treasurer.

GEO. W. COLGAN,

Candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer of Sonoma county. Primary election, August 16, 1910.

For State Senator

8th District Sonoma County

WALTER F. PRICE

(INCUMBENT

Having been nominated by the required number of citizens for the position of State Senator will be a candidate at the Primary Election, August 16, 1910, on the Republican ticket.

For County Clerk

W. W. FELT, Jr.

Will be a Candidate for the Republican Nomination at the Primary Election to be held August 16th, 1910.

For Auditor

BEN F. BALLARD

Ben F. Ballard will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Auditor at the primaries to be held on August 16th, 1910.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

One good delivery horse for sale cheap. Apply to Lewis & Cummings.

The S. F. daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune $9 a year for both papers.

Farm and all kinds of labor supplied by Blumenthal & Co., Bismarck Hotel.

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Wanted:--A girl to help with kitchen and general house work. Mrs. J. Clewe.

Raviolois served at the Hotel El Dorado on the second and third Sundays of each month.

Wanted–Two dish-washers; $25, board and lodging. Blumenthal & Co., Bismarck Hotel.

Man for general work in hotel wanted; $25 and found. Blumenthal & Co., Bismarck Hotel.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Six girl waiters for hotel wanted. $25 and $30 with board and lodging. Blumenthal & Co., Bismarck Hotel.

Lost:—Between Santa Rosa and Sonoma, Sunday June 5, '10, 1 pair eye-glasses. Kindly return to Clewe's Store and receive reward.

Dr. Nufer, Veterinary Surgeon, will stand his stallions at the old Chase place, Sonoma, the fore part of each and every week from now until July 1st.

L. B. Lawson, of the Lawson-Renner Optical Company, Santa Rosa, specialist in fitting glasses, will be at the Union Hotel, Sonoma, on Thursday June 23rd.

Ladies! Miss A. B. Rowe, the milliner, is permanently located in the Dr. Davis residence on Broadway. If you desire your hat artistically trimmed do not fail to call upon her.

Eastland's Yellow Front Drug Store is putting in a branch at Boyes Hot Springs which will occupy space in Graham's Cash Store. Mr. James Eastland, a licensed pharmacist, will be in charge.

The county liquor license granted to the late John McNeil lessee of Ohm's Sprinds, did not expire with his death some months ago, but reverted to the widow, Mrs. Laura McNeil, whose lease of the premises will not expire until next month. A renewal of the license will be granted by the Board of Supervisors at its July meeting.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

The Swimming Tank at Boyes Springs Comes Near Claiming Another Victim

The big swimming tank at Boyes Springs for the third or fourth time the past two years came near claiming a victim last Saturday.

A guest at the Springs, whose name could not be ascertained, while sporting around in the water suddenly sank out of sight. After being under the water for a few seconds he arose to the surface face downward, apparently unable to help himself. The peculiar actions of the bather was observed by a large number of people most of whom thought the man was practicing a new acquatic stunt. Not so, however, Julius Pancrazzi of Glen Ellen and C. O. Allison of Santa Rosa, who sprang to the drowning man's assistance just in time to save his life. When they succeeded in dragging him out of the tank life was all but extinct and heroic measures had to be resorted to in order to resuscitate him. This was accomplished with difficulty, but when fully revived the man appeared to be none the worse for his experience, thanks to the presence of mind and prompt action of his rescuers.

New Business Enterprise

B. Blumenthal & Co., late of San Francisco, have located permanently in this place and will conduct a real estate office and employment agency. The firm, which comes here well recommended, will make a specialty of handling real estate, renting houses, stores, etc. The office of the firm is located in the Bismarck Hotel. The employment agency will fill a long-felt want and, although Messrs. Blumenthal & Co., have been in business here but a short, time they have supplied quite a large demand for labor in our midst.

Ben F. Ballard Out For County Auditor

Ben F. Ballard, the well-known and obliging Deputy County Clerk, announces himself in these columns as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary election on August 16th. Mr. Ballard, who will undoubtedly receive the nomination, as he has no opposition in his own party, will be a hard man to beat unless the Republicans put up a strong man against him. He has held many positions of public trust during a long residence in this county and has always made good.

Richardson Sentenced to Four Years in State Prison

"Professor" Richardson, who was convicted in the Superior Court of this county last week, was sentenced to serve four years in San Quenten prison last Monday. Judge White, of Mendocino county, who was presiding in Judge Seawell's department during his absence at Lake Tahoe, pronounced sentence upon the fiend and while pronouncing the judgment the court said that the sentence was a just punishment for the man who was entrusted with the care of young girls and who took advantage of that trust.

That Theatrical Trust

The theatrical trust of Sonoma gave one of its characteristic shows in Union Hall last Saturday evening to a fair house. The show, to use an expression of a dramatic critic who was present, might have been better.

Batto's Buy Auto.

John Batto & Sons of Vineberg have purchased of Houts Auto. Company of Santa Rosa a model "38" Overland Machine, which they will use in their merchandise business.

New Dry Goods Store

B. Bordson's new dry goods and gentlemen's furnishing store was thrown open to the public this week with a brand new and splendid stock of goods. The store is located in Castognasso's new building on Broadway which occupies the site of the Racket Store, destroyed by fire last year.

Mr. Bordson, the owner, is a new comer here. He is from Fresno, where he was engaged in the dry goods business for many years. Realizing the future of this section of the State he has located in Sonoma, and has come here to stay. We bespeak for him a fair share of the public patronage.

Successful Closing of Presentation Convent School

The closing exercises of Presentation Convent School in Union Hall last Tuesday evening brought out one of the largest gatherings of the season. The literary and musical program was excellently carried out and reflected much credit on both teachers and scholars. There were many flowers in evidence, the gift of admiring friends of the young graduates, Elizabeth E. Trudgen and George B. Carpenter.

The gold medal for Christian doctrine, presented annually by Mrs. Robert P. Hill to the Convent, was bestowed upon Miss Dorothy Carmody.

Night Watchman

A petition is being circulated and numerously signed pledging the support of our citizens for the appointment of John Stockwell as night watchman. His salary will be paid by the signers of the petition.

Bear Flag Pole Restored

The old Bear Flag Pole, one of the ancient relics of Sonoma, which went down before the gale a few weeks ago, and which was supposed at the time to have been wrecked beyond repair, has been repaired. Through the ingenuity of C. T. Ryland the pole has been restored and is today as good and sound as it was when erected by the Bear Flag party when it swooped down upon the town on that memorable 14th day of June 64 years ago.

Pile up Your Rubbish and Notify Chairman of Street Committee.

Chas. Dal Poggetto, chairman of the street committee of the City Trustees, requests our citizens to have all rubbish in front of their premises piled up and ready for removal by the garbage man on Tuesday next. Parties having such rubbish should notify him of that fact not later than next Monday and he will see to it that the garbage man will miss no one.

An Illustrious Native Son

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray were presented with a husky eleven-pound Native Son on Tuesday, June 14th. The father is President of our local Parlor of Native Sons and is justly proud of the fact that this latest addition to his family was born on Bear Flag Day.

For Benefit of Dutch Booth of the Carnival

The receipts of L. S. Simmons ice cream parlors on Tuesday, June 21st, will be used for the benefit of the Dutch booth at the forthcoming Carnival of Nations to be held here on July 1, 2, 3 and 4th.

Social Dance

Every Tuesday evening from 8 to 12. Vineburg Social Hall. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free. Good music.

For Sale.

One dark bay colt. Three years old. Apply to W. McLenahan 3rd street West, Sonoma.

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THE FORTHCOMING CARNIVAL OF NATIONS

Sonoma Will Be in Gala Attire on July 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th—Thousands Will Be Here on Those Days

The Carnival of Nations which will be held in this city under the auspices of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club the first four days in July, promises to be one of the grandest and most inspiring events ever recorded in the history of the county.

The city fathers have turned over Sonoma's eight-acre plaza to the ladies where most of the festivities will be conducted.

The grand opening of the fiesta of nations will take place on Friday evening, July 1st. Attractive booths, representing the American, English, French, Spanish, German, Irish, Dutch, Swiss-Italian, Gipsy, Indian, Negro and Japanese people, will be erected on the Plaza, where all kinds of national dishes will be served.

On Saturday evening, July 2nd, there will be a grand trades parade, confetti battle and dancing.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a sacred open air concert by the Sonoma Valley Band.

The festivities will close on July 4th with a magnificent street parade at 10:30 a. m., and literary exercises at 11:30 a. m., the orator of the day being Benjamin Weed.

In the afternoon there will be horse racing under the auspices of the Sonoma Driving Club. This event will be one of the most attractive ever held on the Club's race track here.

The fiesta will wind up with a grand ball in the evening at Union Hall, under the management of the Woman's Club.

El Verano Items

Mrs. M. Purcell was a passenger on the down train Wednesday morning.

Baines Bros. garage is now completed, and it is a very neat and attarctive building.

M. J. Mullen, operator for the Southern Pacific, is taking a much needed lay-off.

El Verano lost the ball game with Kenwood last Sunday, but is still in the lead.

Chas. Ellis, J. N. Dowdall and T. H. Baines autoed to Santa Rosa Wednesday morning on business.

James Small of Vineburg was a visitor in this place Tuesday evening. As usual James had his smile with him.

The masquerade ball at the El Verano Villa last Thursday evening was well attended. Miss Lillian Schultz captured first prize.

Mr. Antone Slovich and Mrs. V. Scasaglim, guests at the Helvetia Hotel of this place, were quietly married Monday afternoon in Sonoma by Judge Small.

A party of El Verano sports went coon hunting along Sonoma Creek one night this week. They bagged three raccoons. They report the "varment" as being plentiful around Caliente.

L. Mouyer had a narrow escape from drowning in Sonoma creek last Wednesday afternoon. While hauling gravel from the bed of the creek, his horses took fright and backed into a pool twelve feet in depth. Fortunately he fell clear of the wagon and struggling horses and came out of the mix-up none the worse for his hair-raising adventure.

Benefit of St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen

There will be a garden party in Meryyn Hall, Glen Ellen, next Saturday evening, for the benefit of St. Mary's Church. Great preparations are being made by the Catholic ladies to make the affair a grand success, socially as well as financially. The object being a worthy one a big turn out is anticipated from all parts of the valley.

The Old City Bakery

On the East side of the Plaza, is now prepared to supply its customers with French and American bread, cakes, pies, rolls, doughnuts, etc., baked fresh every day

R. CANTONI.

Lost.

A crown shaped brooch set with pearls and sapphires. Finder kindly return to Hotz's store and receive reward.

Sonoma Grammar School

The Sonoma Grammar School closed Friday, June 10th, for the summer vacation.

Miss Cook's and Miss Murphy's rooms observed the day with very interesting programmes of recitations, songs, and readings by the little ones which were much appreciated by a good number of visitors.

Miss Waterman's and Mr. Pestwood's departments finished a hard week of examinations for promotions and graduates.

The reports for the school year ending June 31, 1910, show in brief:

Average daily attendance, 125; State enrollment, 155; number of visitor, 46; number of months taught, 10; days taught, 188; holidays (including institute), 12.

The Hay Market—Prices Coming Down

The weekly report of Somers & Co., ending the 16th inst., the hay commission merchants of San Francisco, says: "Hay shipments for the week ending today show an increase over the week preceeding 2,770 tons in comparison with 2,260. This increase has been brought about by many of the dealers going into the country and purchasing some of the new crop hay for immediate delivery. There has been but little satisfaction in doing this, however, for the farmers very naturally seem disinclined to accept the new order of things and are holding out for better range of prices than the present market can stand. The owners of old hay seem more inclined to sell than the holders of the new crop. Trading, therefore, still continues more active with last season's hay than with this.

"Many consumers are still objecting to using new crop at all, and indications are that the old-time custom of waiting until after the 4th of July before feeding new hay will be observed.

"Although the grain crop of the State is most promising as to quantity, yet the business of raising hay has not been entirely neglected, for many of the so-called "outside districts" have been found to have quite a quantity of new hay which they are holding for shipment to this market.

"With very heavy stocks of old hay in practically every hay district of the State and with a new yield which cannot be considered under the average, there is really nothing at the moment to encourage holders of hay to anticipate a much better range of prices than the present. A dry winter or an unexpected heavy demand from some "outside" source may change the situation, but this could hardly come for months yet.

"We give today's range of prices as follows: Choice old wheat hay $13 to $16, choice new wheat hay $12 to $13, good wheat hay, old or new, $11 to $12, other grades same $9 to $11, wheat and oat hay $9 to $12.50, tame oat hay $9 to $12.50, barley hay $8 to $11, wild oat hay $7 to $10, stock hay $5 to $9, alfalfa $8 to $10, straw, per bale, 50c to 75c.

Card of Thanks

The Sisters of the Presentation Convent wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all who in any way, great or small, helped to make their Closing Exercises of the 14th inst. a success. The ladies are legion, so they will pardon not being enumerated. To the gentlemen, especially Mr. Dowdall, for more than kind attendance at entrance; to Mr. J. Valente for being such a perfect usher; to Mrs. T. Richards of Caliente for kindly furnishing dance music; to Mr. Haven for generous loan of horse and delivery wagon, and also to his driver Master Hotz; to Mr. Muilen and others for generous donations toward refreshments; to Mr. Green for loan of large supply of lumber; to Mr. Keonig for use of kitchen and dining-room, as also for donation of necessaries; to Mr. Darling for attendance on stage and scenery; to Messrs Clewe, Yenni and Gloister for loan of helps for seating audience, the Sisters extend thanks. We shall ever remember gratefully the friends who so generously accorded us their more than kind services. In conclusion, both Sisters and Pupils offer a vote of thanks to Mrs. R. Hill of Eldridge for her gift--a yearly one—of a beautiful Gold Medal, awarded this term to Miss Dorothy Carmody for Christian Doctrine.

Dispute Over Horse Deal Leads to Arrest

Al Miller, who was arrested last Saturday night on a warrant sworn out by A. McGill before a Santa Rosa Justice of the Peace, was released from custody Monday on depositing $100 cash bail. The arrest was the outcome of a dispute between the parties over a horse deal in which $25 was involved.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

M. J. Hibbard was in town this week.

Mrs. H. H. Turner was in town Tuesday.

Sonoma is filling up with summer people.

Rev. Waltz occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Ramona Granice is in Alameda and Oakland for a week's visit.

Mrs. Eastland and Mrs. Buchan were visitors to San Francisco this week.

Misses Laura and Helen Fussel returned to their home in Napa Monday.

Miss Georgie Andrews is spending her vacation with friends in Oakland.

Mrs. J. J. Horten of San Mateo visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Desmond and baby are guests at the Toscano Hotel.

Miss Ethel Olney of San Francisco spent of few days in town the fore part of the week.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson was called to San Jose on legal business Wednesday afternoon.

Ralph Holtz returned from his trip to Lake Tahoe one day the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maffei of San Francisco are here for two weeks visiting relatives.

Jesse Burris, cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, made a business trip to Hanford this week.

N. Maffie visited his folks here Sunday, returning to his home in the metropolis on the afternoon train.

F. M. Cummings of Healdsburg has taken charge of the local telephone office, vice A. W. Kendall, resigned.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan was in San Jose last Thursday to testify in the civil suit of A. F. Baker vs. W. F. Geldert.

Miss Barbara Shuerat of Oakland, neice of Mrs. George Uhl of Piedmont, is spending a few days with Miss McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Malani of San Francisco are here for the summer and have taken up their residence on the Malani ranch east of town.

Joseph Cardano, special officer at the First National Bank of Oakland, is spending his vacation here. He is registered at the Toscano Hotel.

Antone Slavich and Virginia Scascighini of El Verano procured a marriage license from Deputy County Clerk Jack Ford and were married last Monday.

S. Ciucici of the Toscano Hotel, accompanied by a bus load of his guests, visited Santa Rosa last Monday. The trip was made in a four horse conveyance from the Union Stables, with Joe Ryan handling the reins.

There will be an entertainment at Dunbar School, Saturday, June 18, at 8 p. m. A farce, "Striking Oil," will be played, after which refreshments will be served free to all. Everybody welcome. Go and enjoy an evening at Dunbar School.

Mrs. Rogers, wife of Col. Wm. K. Rogers of San Francisco, a pioneer resident of this valley, passed through here Tuesday with a party of relatives and friends. During her brief stay Mrs. Rogers took a run out to the Rogers ranch, now known as the Wickersham place, where she lived and entertained for so many years.

Mr. Geo. Wilbur was down from Eldridge early in the week.

Engineer Zook of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Hocker and son have gone to Petaluma where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Day and Mrs. Helbirg entertained the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday.

Miss Samethe Harris attended the Sunday School meeting in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

Many Matters Passed Upon By Judges Seawell and Denny in Their Departments

There were a large number of matters for disposition on the calendars in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday. A resume of the proceedings is as follows:

In Judge Denny's department: Rachael B. Martin was awarded $50 attorney's fee, $10 costs and $30 per month alimony pendente lite and the trial of her suit for divorce against Mackrel Martin was set for June 20.

The motion to set aside the default and judgment in the suit of S. M. Duncan against T. E. Thayer was granted.

Mary Norton was named administratrix of the estate of the late Worthy D. Norton, in a bond of $250.

The will of the late Captain C. L. Kimball was admitted to probate and Margaret B. Kimball was named executrix.

In the estate of George Templeman an order of sale was granted upon the furnishing of an additional bond of $8,000.

A petition for a partial distribution of the estate of the late Mary B. Collins was granted.

Lizzie A. Meineri was named administratrix of the estate of late Adeliade Costa in a bond of $200.

Continuances granted: Cherry vs. Hoist, June 20; Eva Bessie Peers vs. G. B. Henry, to June 27; Clara Lucier vs. H. W. Eberling, to June 27; estates of C. L. Colgan and L. Hilmer, Jr., to June 20.

The report of the commissioner in the suit of Kiser vs. Kennedy, a partition of lands in the Sonoma Valley, was accepted. An attorney's fee of $1,000 was allowed.

In Judge Seawell's department: A sale of real estate of the D. B. Fairbanks estate was granted.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of May Ingram.

The trial of the suit of Jennie Thompson vs. Eugene Thompson, was set for trial for July 12.

The trial of the suit of Wells vs. White was set for October 4.

Continuances granted: Mills vs. Stump et al., Ponzo vs. Reiners, Carr vs. Sutro, State of California vs. Ramsey, Piper vs. Wither, Brucker vs. Brucker, to June 20.

The demurrer was overruled and ten days allowed to answer in the suit of Adamo Mitchell vs. Henry Lencioni.

Further hearing of evidence in the suit of W. T. Heald vs. Aurelia Heald went over to June 20.

The suits of Bish vs. Bish and Davidson vs. Anna Griswold vs. Anna Griswold et al., went over to June 20.

Death of An Eastern Lady

Mrs. Mrria C. Holm, who came here from the East about eight months ago for the benefit of her health, died at the home of her brother on the Nelson farm southeast of town last Saturday. The deceased, who was 35 years of age, leaves a husband and one child. The remains were shipped to Oakland for interrment last Tuesday.

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A Gastronomic Joy.

Of all the superb victuals which, by their great variety and unique collocation, make Maryland the Eden and Arcadia of every man who loves good eating, the planked shad is probably the most powerful and poignant in its appeal to the senses. The wild duck, though it sets the palate to vibrating like an aeolian harp, has no thrill for the eye. It is a small and unlovely bird of a dull color and ungraceful outline. So, too, the diamond back terrapin. It has no more beauty in death than a plate of soup. And certain other exquisite delicatessen, for all their sweetness, do not soothe the sense of smell. Of such are the raw oyster, the boiled hard crab and the Magothy river cabbage. But the planked shad—ah, here we come to a delicacy which enchants us alike through the eyes, the palate and the nose! As it comes upon the table it has the imperial dignity of a Charlemagne. Its noble head moves one to reverence; the epicycloid curve of its tail is like the curl of a great comber upon a coral beach. And it radiates a perfume as of Araby.—Baltimore Sun

Water Under Deserts.

Some of the most curious phenomena of the world are the underground water supplies beneath deserts. In the Rajputana deserts water is held in vast quantities in sandstone beds under the scorched surface and is drawn up from wells sunk into the strata. Bikaner raises its walls in the midst of a weary, almost rainless waste of sand and depends on these hidden cisterns for its very existence. Whence it comes, where is the outfall and what quantity runs under the baked sand remain a mystery. In one well at Bikaner it has been ascertained that the water supply is equal to 20,000 gallons an hour, which is held to point to the conclusion that there is an enormous subterranean flow and that the snow fed rivers of the Himalayas must be the source. People in Bikaner say that pieces of wood dropped into one well have come up in another. The idea of an underground river opens up a wide range of possibilities to the imagination.—Times of India.

Dashing Into Danger.

"When I was younger," a big Broadway traffic cop remarked, "I used to cuss at everybody who insisted on dashing across the street in front of a car or truck. I cuss the act still, but not the person. Fact is, I've learned that a majority of people just can't help it. An approaching vehicle about to cross their path is like a red rag to a bull. It's a sort of challenge, a dare. And the impulse to defeat its purpose can't be controlled. There isn't any plan of action. It's a case of dash first and think afterward, and sometimes, of course, the thinking is done in a hospital.

"It's a sort of disease of the nerves, I guess, because the head of a business house will do this fool thing just as quick as his errand boy will. But the cop and the driver are to blame whenever there's a miscalculation."—New York Globe.

Fenced In.

Near Harvard square, in Cambridge, stands the old elm under which Washington first took command of the American army. Around this tree is an iron picket fence inclosure perhaps a couple of rods across. One night a man who had imbibed too freely stumbled against this circular fence. Grasping one picket after another, he groped his way painfully round and round the outside of the inclosure about a dozen times. Finally he sank down in utter despair. "Oh, ain't it awful—fenced in and no gate to get out of it!" said he as a party of students rescued him and took him home.—National Monthly.

A Memory of Edwin Booth.

My season with Edwin Booth was delightful. I found him one of the kindest and pleasantest men of the profession. He also possessed what I consider a great quality—simplicity of manner. Some stars have the idea that it is necessary to be haughty and inaccessible with the members of their companies. They put on airs. They like to crush their fellow actors and pose as a kind of divinity before them.—From Mme. Modjeska's "Memoirs" in Century.

A Story of Robespierre.

The story is told of Robespierre that at one time when at the height of his power a lady called upon him, beseeching him to spare her husband's life. He scornfully refused. As she turned away she happened to tread upon the paw of his pet dog. He turned upon her and asked, "Madam, have you no humanity?"

On the Safe Side.

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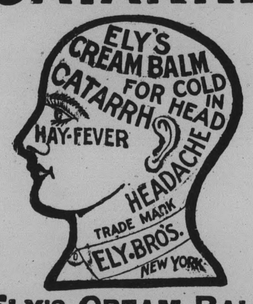

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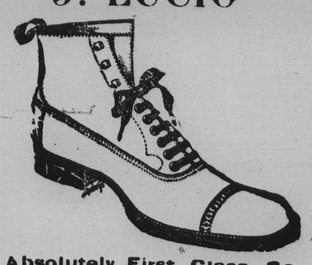

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